

from Old Town in Washington County —

Ordered That W. Lyval deliver to George Percy one hhd Whiskey
for the Conqueror Galley —

Commission issued to John Strawbridge appointed Sheriff
of said County he having resigned in March last —

Commissions issued to Samuel Barlett appointed Colonel, Andrew
Brew Lieut Col. Joseph Inslow Ensign of Capt. Suraps Company, David
Swank Ensign of Capt. Clintons Compy. also to James Prather Captain
Thomas Humphreys first Lieut, Joseph Read second Lieut, Charles Prather Enf.
Philip Pindell Capt, Thomas Hynes first Lieut, Abraham Fox second Lieut and
John Webb Ensign belonging to the Third or Western Battalion of Militia
in Washington County —

Sir: The distressed and defenceless Situation of the back Inhabi-
-tants makes immediate Assistance necessary we are sending off 100 Muskets
and 10 Rifles we do not know how the People are off for Ammunition but by
the Express who says they have a good deal of Lead but are bare of Powder we
request you'll immediately send off to Col. Hugh two half Barrels of best Musket
Powder on a pack Horse and if he should apply to you for arms Lead or more
Powder furnish him without further Order as far as necessary or as far as
you can. pray inform us by the first Opportunity what Number of Public Arms
fit for use there are in Frederick and be so obliging as to push white and
Razor to finish those for which they have Barrels they may probably be
soon wanted. We are &c

To Col. Beatty —

Information being given to this Board that the
Indians have commenced Hostilities on the western Frontiers that many Murders
have been committed and that great Numbers of the back settlers in this and
the neighboring States are flying from their Habitations. It is therefore
ordered that such and so many of the third or western Battalion of Militia
in Washington County as may be judged necessary by the Col. of that
Battalion be immediately called into actual Service for the Defence &
Protection of the western Frontiers. *quod* to act in concert or if necessary in
(Conjunction)